CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Further Declines in Wheat Cause Large Speculative Business at Chicago.

Difference Between December and May Options Widened-Corn Closes Unchanged-Oats Weaker-Hog Products Lower.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Market Quiet and Dull, with Few Changes of Importance. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-Money on call was easy, with no loans, closing offered at 5@6 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 6@712 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4.8034 for sixty-day bills and \$4.86 for de-

mand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 126,-056 shares, including the following: Atchison, 8,275; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 7,200; Louisville & Nashville, 2,225; Northwestern, 5,219; Northern Pacific preferred, 4.845; Oregon Transcontinental, 4,325; Pacific Mail, 2,060; Reading, 7,200; Richmond & West Point, 2,819; St. Paul, 2,830; Union Pacific, 3,815.

The stock market, owing to the absence of a large number of brokers at the Eastern sports, was quiet to dull to-day, and the fluctuations, as a rule, were slight and without significance. The renewed attack upon Reading met with but poor success, and Louisville & Nashville and some of the specialties felt the influence of the pressure brought to bear. The market displayed a firm undertone throughout, and after the issue of the bank statement, which was published earlier than usual and was regarded as favorable, there was covering of "shorts" upon a liberal scale, and the upward movement which followed was very pronounced, Outside of Reading and Atchison there was was little interest in the stocks of the usually active list, though the Northern Pacities attracted considerable attention. Atchison was strong on the semi-official statement that the success of the reorganization plan would be announced to-day, but, like all the active stocks, its final gain was insignificant. The center of interest in the regular list was Chesapeake & Ohio, which was strong and active for all three classes of stock, on the belief that the Vanderbilt-Drexel-Morgan interests were waiting for a turn, and had so advised their friends. The common stock was most active, but the preferred stocks took the lead in the upward movement, and both scored material advances.

There was more interest in the trusts, and the reorganization committee of Cotton Oil announced that a majority of cer-tificates had been deposited under the plan, and that after Dec. 2 certificates will be received only upon payment of such penalty as may be fixed by the committee. Most decided strength was shown by Cotton Oil in the last hour, and it closed with a marked gain. A large "short" interest in the stock is reported to have covered yesterday, which was not without its influence upon the stock. San Francisco preferred was the special weak point in the list, and it dropped 3 per cent. to 50 on light trading, but recovered about half of the loss. The close was active and strong at the best prices of the day. The sales of listed stocks, how-

ever, were only \$87,601.

Kailroad bonds were active for the short session, to-day, the sales reaching \$786,000, though only two issues, the Atlantic & Pacific incomes and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe sixes showed any special animation. The tone of the dealings was moderately strong all the way out, but the final changes were in but few cases for more than fractional amounts. The sales of bonds for the week were \$7,-279.000, against \$8,326,000 for last week. Government bonds were dull and steady.

State bonds were neglected. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg127	C., B. & Q10618
Four per ct. coup127	C., St. L. & P 15
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	Illinois Central 17%
	I., B. & W 919
Missouri 6s 102	Lake Erie & West. 1814
Tenn new set 6s 109	L. E. & W. pref 6319
	Lake Shore 10659
	Michigan Central, 9612
	O. & Mississippi 2212
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Alten & F H pres 110	Duliman Palage 1971.
Ation & I. H. prei.112	Pullman Palace18712
	U. S. Express 8512
Ches. & Ohio 27%	W., St. L. & P 1612
C. & O. pref. 1sts 6634	W., St. L. & P. pref. 3218
C. & O. pref. 2ds 454	
Chicago & Alton. 130	Western Union 84
The weekly bank	statement shows the
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following changes:	

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Reserve, increase	\$935,325
Loans, decrease	607,200
Specie, increase	450,000
Legal tenders, decrease	337,400
Deposits, decrease	3,292,900
Circulation, increase	3,000
The banks now hold \$1,485,200 in ex 25 per cent. rule.	
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NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Bar silver, 961sc.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Further Decline in Wheat-Corn Remains

Steady-Oats and Pork Weaker. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-In wheat a good speculative business was transacted at a further decline in prices. There was rather heavy liquidation of December wheat and differences widened to 412@4340 between December and May. The opening was weak and prices declined se for December and loc for May, ruled quiet later in the session and closed 5sc lower for December and lee lower for May than the closing figures of yesterday. Liberal receipts of spring wheat and prospects of an increase of 1,750,000 to 2,250,000 bushels in the visible supply were the weakening influences. European market advices noted a quiet and easier feeling. For the week export clearances aggregated 215,000 packages of flour and 500,000 bushels of wheat, being nearly 100,000 packages less of flour and 300,000 bushels less of wheat than last week. But little interest was manifested in the corn market, trading being limited to local operators, and fluctua-tions were confined to 18@ 14c range. The feeling at times was easy, but the market, on the whole, was steady, values showing little, if any, change from yesterday. Oats were weaker with a fair volume of trading in May, but little of consequence was done in the near futures, and as offerings were free, prices declined 3sc. May declined 4c on selling by two large traders, but reacted 4s@ 4c on buying by a heavy operator, and the market closed steady. In mess pork trading was fairly active, and the feeling was easier. Prices ruled 10@ 1212c lower, and the market closed steady. An unsettled and weak feeling prevailed in lard, and prices ruled .6712@.10c lower, due chiefly to the declines in the New York market. In short-rib sides a comparatively light frade was reported, and no particular changes were reported. Prices rather favored buyers. The leading futures ranged

Options.	Open'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat-Dec	7934	7934	79	7918
Jan	804	8014	793	80
May	8414	8414	83%	837a
Corn-Dec	3138	3119	3114	
Jan	. 31	3118	31	31
May	3314	3314	231g	3314
Oats-Dec				20
May	2258	2258	2238	2219
Pork-Year		\$9.35	\$9.25	\$9,25
Jan	9.4712	9.4712	9.35	9.3712
May	9.80	9.80	9.6712	9.70
Lard-Dec		6.00	5.90	5.9219
Jan	5.9712	5.9719	5.90	5.9212
May	6.15	6.15	6.10	6.10
Short ribs-Y'1		4.9712	4.9219	4.9719
Jan	4.8739	4.8712	4.8212	4.8219
May	5.072	5.07 12	5.0212	5.0249

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 164;c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65@67c; No. 2 red. 7834c; No. 2 corn, 3234c; No. 2 oats, 20@2014c; , 49c; No. 2 Dariey, 55c; No. 1 Haxseed, \$1.36; prime timothy-seed, \$1.20@1.23; mess pork, per bbl. \$9.75; lard, per pound, 6.05c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.25.50c; dry-salted shouders (boxed), 4.3712.4.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.25.25.3712c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.02. Sugars-Cut-loaf, unchanged. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 21@

bu: corn, 223.000 bu; oats, 140,000 bu; rye, 18,000 bu; barley, 63,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 399,000 bu; oats, 167,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 29,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Sales, 17,150 brls. Corn-meal quiet.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sesboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Flour-Receipts, 20,717 packages; exports, 15,409 brls, 13,018 sacks. The market was dull and weak.

Wheat-Receipts. 159,314 bn; exports, 31,-095 bu: sales, 2,784,000 bu futures, 114,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and weaker; No. 2 red. 8812@84c in elevator. 8434@85c affoat, 8414@857sc f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 80c; ungraded red, 79@8434c; steamer No. 2 red, 81c; steamer No. 3 red, 741gc; No. 1 hard, 95@954c; No. 1 Northern, 91@914c. Options were fairly active, 1860 3sc lower and steady; trading chiefly local; No. 2 red. November, closing at 834c; December, 8338 @835sc, closing at 8312c; January, 8434@ 847sc, closing at 847sc; February, 861s@ 8614e; closing at 861se; March closing at 874e; April closing at 8812e; May, 89@ 89 3-16c, closing at 891sc; June, 8812@885sc,

closing at 8858c. Rye steady; Western, 5525512c. Barley weak. Barley malt quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 175,700 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 440,000 bu futures, 174,000 bu spot.

The spot market was moderately active but weaker; No. 2, 41½ in elevator, 42% 425gc affoat; No. 2 white, 41½; ungraded #25sc afloat: No. 2 white, 41½c; ungraded mixed, 35½@42¾c. Options were dull, lower and weak; November, 41½c; December, 41¾c; January, 41½@41 9-16c. closing at 41½c; May, 41½@145sc, closing at 41½c; May, 41½@145sc, closing at 41½c.

Oats—Receipts, 47,000 bu; exports, 1,500 bu; sales, 150,000 bu futures and 47,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull but firm. Options were dull and lower; December, 27¾c; January, 275s@27 11-16c, closing at 275sc; February, 27¾c; spot No. 2 white, 30½ @31c; mixed Western, 27@29½c; white Western, 30@35c; No. 2 Chicago, 29½c.

ern, 30@35c; No. 2 Chicago, 29¹2c.

Hay dull; shipping, 45@50c; good to choice, 70@85c. Hops quiet and steady.

Coffee—Options opened quiet at 5@10 points down and closed barely steady at unchanged to 10 points down. Sales, 15,500 hags including. December 15.70@15.80c. bags, including: December, 15.70@15.80e; January, 15.75@15.80e; March, 15.80@15.85e; May, 15.80@15.90c; June, 15.85c; July, 15.75@ 15.80e; August, 15.70c; spot Rio steady; fair frin and quiet; refined firm and active. Molasses-Foreign nominal; New Orleans steady. Rice in fair demand and steady. Cotton-seed oil steady. Tallow quiet. Rosin steady and quiet; strained, common

Eggs firm and quiet; Western, 25@2512c; receipts, 1,889 packages. Pork firm and in fair demand; mess, inspected, \$11.20@11.50; mess, uninspected, \$11; extra prime, \$9.50@9.75. Cut meats quiet. Middles firm. Lard—There was a big break in November on unloading of held-over October lard; otherwise the market was quiet and about steady; Western steam nominal at 6.50c; sales of November, 2,000 tierces, opening at 6.46c, selling down to 6.33c, and closing at 6.33c; other sales, 1.000 tierces; December, 6.36c; January, 6.36c; February, 6.40c; March, 6.47e, closing at 6.45c; May, 6.54c.

to good, \$1.10@1.15.

Butter firm and quiet; Elgins, 2612@27e; Western dairy, 9@17c; Western creamery. 13@2512c; Western creamery held at 12@18c; Western factory, 712@18c. Cheese quiet and firm; Western, 712@10c.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—Wheat — Western quiet and easy; No. 2 winter red, spot and November, 784 279c; December, 791-27934c; Jannary, 8140814e; February, 824083e; May, 876 asked. Corn—Western firm; mixed, spot and November, 40¹4@40¹2c; December, 40¹2@40³sc; year, 39@39¹4c; January, 39@39¹sc; February, 39¹4@39³sc; March, 39¹2@39³4c; April, 40c; steamer, 39@39¹4c. Oats firm; Western white, steamer. 392394e. Oats firm; Western white, 28294c; Western mixed, 26228c; No. 2 white, 29c bid. Rye quiet; prime to choice, 53255c. Hay—Good demand; prime to choice timothy, \$12.50213.50. Provisions steady. Butter firm; Western packed, 12215c; creamery fancy, 2425c. Eggs firm; Western, 25c. Coffee steady; Rio, fair, 194220c. Receipts—Flour, 18,000 brls; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 37,000 bu; oats, 37,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 brls; corn, 60,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 200,000 bu; corn, 130,000 bu. 130,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK.

1	Cattle Strong but Unchanged-Hogs Ruled
	Very Dull, Closing Weak-Sheep Higher.
2	INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23.
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2	CATTLE,-Receipts, 375; shipments, 725. But
1	few fresh arrivals. Market strong at about the
2	same quotations. All sold.
9	Choice export grades \$4.20@4.60
2	Good export grades 3.75 74.16
d	Medium to good shippers 3.20@3.50
1	Common to fair shippers 2.60@3.10
	Feeders, 900 to 1.000 hs 2.50 #3.00
2	Stockers, 500 to 800 to 8 2.00 #2.40
2	Good to choice heifers 2.30 @ 2.75
2	Common to medium heifers 1.50 a 2.10
8	Good to choice cows 2.15@3.50
	Fair to medium cows 1.60 @ 2.00
	Veals, common to good
	Buils, common to fair 1.50 2.00
	Bulls, common to choice 2.25 @2.75
5	Milkers and springers
5	Hoge Panints 6.000 shipmants 0.000
	HogsReceipts, 6,900; shipments, 2,250.
í	Quality fair. The market opened weak and
	lower, shippers buying but few. Packers very
)	bearish. Trade ruled very dull to the finish,
	which was decidedly bad, elosing weak. Several
	unsold. The following are closing quotations:
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20	Heavy packing and shipping\$3.60@3.70
200	Mixed packing
	Common to 2000 DEBL

ommon to good light...... 3.50 @ 3.60 Heavy roughs...... 3.00 23.25 Sheep.-Receipts, 800; shipments, 800. There was a fair supply. Quality good and market higher on that class. Three loads of good heavy wethers sold at \$4.90.

Good to choice\$4.25@4.75 Fair to medium 3.60 @ 4.00 Common...... 2.50 a 3.25 Elsewhere,

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle — Receipts, 3,600; shipments, none. Market steady to strong; beeves, \$4.600 5.35; steers, \$2.8505.35; stockers and feeders, \$202.90; Texas cattle, \$1.5002.90; Western ransers, \$2.6003.50. Hogs - Receipts, 21,500; shipments, —.
Market weak, but not quotably lower; mixed, \$3.65@3.95; heavy, \$3.60@3.95; light, \$3.65@3.95; skips, \$3@3.55. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, —. Market steady; natives, \$2.75\pi_5; Western grassers, \$3.50 a4.20; Texans, \$3 a4.10; lambs, \$4.50 a

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—The Daily Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; ship-ments, 2,100. The market was strong and 10c higher. Native beeves, \$3.20@4.75; cows, \$1.60 @2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.20@3.10; Tex-Hogs-Receipts, 3,500; shipments, none. The market was strong and 5c higher. Good to choice, \$3.72\2\33.77\2; heavy and mixed, \$3.65

Sheep-Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 700. The market was dull and easy. Good to choice, \$3.80 @5; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.70. ST. LOUIS. Nov. 23.—Cattle-Receipts, 300; shipments, 1,600. The market was strong.; Good to fancy native steers, \$4.30@4.80; fair to good native steers, \$3.30@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@3.20; range steers, \$2@3.

Hogs-Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 1,100. The market was strong. Fair to choice heavy, \$3.70 a3.80; packing grades, \$3.60 a3.75; light, fair to best, \$3.55 73.65. Sheep-Receipts, none; shipments, 900. The market was firm. Fair to choice, \$3.50@4.80. BUFFALO, Nov. 23 .- Cattle-The market was strong at Monday's prices. Receipts, 175 carloads through and 35 car-loads for sale. Hogs steady and unchanged. Receipts, 31 car-loads through and 90 car-loads for sale.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

A Week in Which Trade Has Been Disappointing-Few Changes in Values.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23. Trade in the week closing to-day did not reach expectations, four rainy days and mild weather doubtless being the chief cause. In prices there were no fluctuations of importance. With the firm tone to the wool market East, all lines of dry goods rule firm. In groceries a strong tone to prices prevails; especially is this true of coffees and sugars. Foreign fruits, as usual as the holidays draw near, are selling better at steady, firm prices. In the produce circles there has been a fair trade for a couple of days past. Really choice butter finds good sale, and fresh eggs are in demand at quotations. Poultry rules steady and is not likely to go any lower. Receipts are as not as large as a few days ago, and this has tended to check the temporary weakness in the market. Choice apples meet with ready sale, but common stock sells slow. The receipts of potatoes are not so large the last few days, yet prices rule weak. Oranges, if fine fruit, are in excellent demand, but the receipts are largely

Jorbing Prices—Smoked meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 ibs average, 11c; 20 ibs average, 114c; 17½ ibs average, 10c; Englished-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 10½c; shoulders, 10 to 12 ibs average, 10c; Englished-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 10½c; shoulders, 10 to 12 ibs average, 10c; Englished-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 10½c; shoulders, 10 to 12 ibs average, 7½c; shoulders, 10 to 12 ibs average, 7½c; chin pieces, 50 clear backs, ight or medium, 6c; dried beef hams and knuckle pieces, 9½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 7½c; clear backs, medium average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; chin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 ibs average, 10½c; thin pieces, 8c. Bacon— Receipts-Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 97,000

green and inferior fruit. The provision market has been more active for a day or two, and a shade better prices are noticea-ble. The seed market is dull; prices weak. The hide market is active at unchanged prices. Leather-dealers report trade good, but prices on several descriptions of leather easy. Other markets present no new feat-

GRAIN. The Indianapolis Market Report shows the recetts of wheat to-day to have been 7,800 bushels. We quote: Wheat-No. 2 red, on track, 776 78c: No. 3 red, on track, 74@76c; rejected, for choice samples, on track, 70@73c; rejected, for poor to fair samples, on track, 65@68c; November, on track, 79c.

Corn scarce and in active demand. Receipts posted to-day, 4,800 bushels; yesterday, 3,600 bushels. No. 1 white, on track, 35@35½c; No. 2 white, on track, 34½@35c; white mixed, on track, 34æ34½; No. 3 white, on track, 28c; No. 2 yellow, on track, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, on track, 33c; No. 2 mixed, on track 33½@34c; new No. 3 mixed, on track, 30@32c; ear, on track, 32@33c; new ear on track 25@28c 3 mixed, on track, 30@32c; ear, on track, 32@33c; new ear, on track, 25@28c.

Oats—Receipts posted to-day, 2,000 bushels;
No. 2 white, on track, 23½c; No. 3 white, on track, 22c; No. 2 mixed, on track, 21½c; rejected, on track, 18@19½c.

Hay and Straw—Receipts posted to-day, 3 cars.

Timothy, choice, on track, \$11; No 1, on track, \$10.25@10.50; No. 2, on track, \$8@8.50. Prairie—No. 1, on track, \$7 asked.

Bran—The market is dull. Shippers are bidding \$8@8.25 per ton for spot. Local dealers are bidding \$8.25@8.50.

Jobbing-Trade Price List.

CANNED GOODS. Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$2.25 \(\pi 2.50; \) 3-pound seconds, \$1.65 \(\pi 1.75. \) Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$0 \(\pi 90 \) 0; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15 \(\pi 1.30; \) pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40 \(\pi 2.50; \) seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10 \(\pi 1.20; \) cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95 \(\pi \) \$1; light, 65 \(\pi 75 \); 2-pound, full, \$1.70 \(\pi 1.80; \) light, \$90 \(\pi \) \$1; string beans, \$5 \(\pi 95 \); Lima beans, \$1.20 \(\pi 1.30; \) peas, marrowfat, \$1.20 \(\pi 1.40; \) small, \$1.50 \(\pi 1.75; \) lobsters, \$1.85 \(\pi 2); \) red cherries, 95e \(\pi 1.10; \) strawberries, \$1.20 \(\pi 1.30; \) salmon (fbs), \$1.90 \(\pi 2.50. \) \$1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$6.75@7 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson lump, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3; Pittsburg, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3; Highland lump, \$3 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5 \$\psi\$ ton; Indiana cannel, \$5 \$\psi\$ ton; gas-house coke, 13c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$3.25 \$\psi\$ load; crushed coke, 14c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$3.50 \$\psi\$ load. \$3.50 P load.

Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 30@33c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 38@40c; coperas, bris, \$3@2.50; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb. 20@25c; morphine, P. & W. 20@25c; cream tartar, pure, 30@45c; magnesia, carb. 20@25c; morphine, P. & W. licorice, Calab., genuine, 30245c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25235c; morphine, P. & W., 7 oz, \$2.90; madder, 12214c; oll, castor, 7 pal. \$1.2521.30; oil, bergamot, 7 fb, \$323.25; opium, \$3.2523.35; quinine, P. & W., 7 oz, 42247c; balsam copaiba, 60265c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12216c; soda, bicarb., 4226c; salts, Epsom, 425c; sulphur, flour, 426c; saltpeter, 8220c turpentine, 58262c; glycerine, 25230c; idodide potass., \$2.4022.50; bromide potass., 40242c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10212c; cinchonidia, 12215c; carbolic acid. 45250c.

Ohls-Linseed oil, raw, 59c 7 gal; boiled, 62c; coal oil, legal test, 94214c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20230c; miners', 65c, Lard Oils, No. 1, 50255c; do, extra, 65270c.

White Lead-Pure, 7c.

DRY GOODS. BLEACHED SHEETINGS- Blackstone AA, 7%c:

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Ballou & Son, 7%c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4,
7%c; Chapman X, 6%c; Dwight Star S, 8%c;
Fruit of the Loom, 8%c; Lonsdale, 8%c; Linwood,
8c; Masonville, 8%c; New York Mills, 10%c; Our
Own, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4,
24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 7%c; Knight's Cambric, 8c;
Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch,
6%c; Wamsutta, 10%c.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 7%c; Boott C,
6c; Agawam F, 5%c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta,
5%c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6%c; Dwight
Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6%c; Granifeville EE, 6%c;
Lawrence LL, 5%c; Pepperell E, 2%c; Pepperell
R, 6%c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepps, 111 10-4, 22c;
Utica 9-4, 22%c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Fica C, 4%c;
Ginghams—Amoskeag, 6%c; B%, 36, 6%c; Gloucester, 6%c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancester, 6%c; Ranelman's, 7%c; Renfrew Madras, 8%c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6%c; Bookfold, 9%c.
GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16.50; Atlantic, \$18;
Franklinville, \$18; Lewistown, \$18; Ontario,
\$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

PRIME CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; B. S. & Son
6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6%c; Allen's fancy,
6%c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6%c; Arnold's, 6%c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco,
6%c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone,
6%c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5%c; Hamilton, 6%c;
Greenwich, 5%c; Knickerbocker, 5%c; Mallory
pink, 6%c; Prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 12%c; Conestoga

Pends on pattern.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga BF, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-mch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 6½c; Swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 12½c; York, 30-inch, 10½c. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Choice, \$2.25\$3 \$\psi\$ brl; common, \$1
@1.50; extra eating. \$3 \(\alpha \) 3.50.

CRANBERRIES—\$2.50\$\(\alpha \) 3.25 \$\psi\$ bu; \$8.50\$\(\alpha \) 9.00
\$\psi\$ brl; fancy stock, \$10 \$\psi\$ brl.

CABBAGE—50\$\(\alpha \) 600 \$\psi\$ brl.

GRAPES—Concord, 400 \$\psi\$ 10-\$\psi\$ basket; Catawbas, 45\$\(\alpha \) 500; Malagas, \$6.50\$\(\alpha \) 8.50 \$\psi\$ brl, price varying with number of pounds in barrel.

SWEET POTATOES—Kentucky, \$1.75; Virginia.
\$2.75 brl; Jersey \$3.75\$\(\alpha \) \$\psi\$ brl; Indiana, \$1.50
\(\alpha \) 1.75 \$\psi\$ brl. 21.75 Ψ brl.
ONIONS—Silver skin. \$1.75 Ψ brl; red. \$1.50 Ψ
brl; Spanish onions. \$1.25 Ψ box.
POTATOES—30 235c Ψ bu; \$1 21.25 in shipping CELERY-Choice, 40@50c a bunch; common,

15 a 200 a bunch. FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California London Layer, new, \$2.50\varticle 2.75 \vartheta box; California, loose, muscatelle 3-crown, \$2\vartheta 2.25 \vartheta box; Valencia, new, \$\vartheta 9c \vartheta b; citron, 24\vartheta 26c \vartheta b; currants, 6\vartheta 7c \vartheta b. Bananas, \$1.25\vartheta 2.25 \vartheta bunch. Lemons—Messina, choice, \$4.25\vartheta 4.75 \vartheta box; fancy, \$5\vartheta 5.50; Florida, \$3.75\vartheta 4. Oranges—Jamaicus, \$6.50\vartheta 7 \vartheta bri; box, \$4\vartheta 4.50. Louisianas, \$4\vartheta 4.50 per brl; Florida brights, \$3.50; russets, \$3 per box. Figs. 12\vartheta 14c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 4\vartheta 14c. @412c; new, 5@512c

OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23.

GROCERIES. Sugars — Hards, 7½09c; confectioners' A. 7¼07½c; off A, 67807½c; coffee A, 6¾0678c; white extra C, 6½06¾c; extra C, 6¼06½c; good yellows, 6½66½c; fair yellows, 626½c;

good yellows, 6182614c; fair yellows, 62618c; common yellows, 57826c.

Above is a revision of prices to conform with the present Eastern market.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 19142194c; fair, 2022012c; good, 2040214c; prime, 2242234c; strictly prime to choice, 2342244c; fancy green and yellow, 2442254c; old government Java, 3342344c; ordinary Java, 291423014c; imitation Java, 2742284c. Roasted coffees, 1 is packages, 234c; Banner, 234c; Lion, 234c; Gates's Blended Java, 234c; Arbuckle's, 234c.

DRIED BEEF—9210c. DRIED BEEF-9210c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35@45c; choice, 45@55c. Syrups SHOT-\$1.15@1.20 ₽ bag for drop. FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab ¼ brl, \$33 ₽ 1,000; 2 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 ₽ 1,000 less.

LEAD-612@7c for pressed bars. RICE-Louisiana, 5@7c. BALT-In car lots, 90c; small lots, \$1.00\$1.05. SPICES-Pepper, 19@20c; allspice. 12@15c; cloves, 26@50c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@ STARCH—Refined pearl, 24 23c \$\psi\$ to Champion gloss, 1-th and 3-th packages, 5 25 5c \$\psi\$ to; Champion gloss lump, 3 2 24c.

Twine—Hemp, 12 2 18c \$\psi\$ th; wool, 8 2 10c, flax, 20 2 30c; paper; 18c; jute, 12 2 15c; cotton;

WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, \$7.25@7.50; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.50; No. 3 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.40@1.85, clothes-pins, 50@85c\$ box. WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1 to, 20c; 2 tbs, 25c;

WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1 m, 20c; 2 ms, 25c; 3 ms, 30c; 5 ms, 40c.

Brans—Choice hand-picked pavy, \$2.40 a 2.50

P bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.40 a 2.50.

WEAPPING-PAPER—Light-weight straw, 2 ₹ a 3c

P m; light-weightrag, 2 ₹ a 3c ₱ m; heavy-weight straw, 1 ₹ a 2c ₱ m; heavy-weight rag, 2 ₹ a 3c

P m; Manilla, No. 1, 8 a 9c; No. 2, 5 ₹ a 6 €c; print paper. No. 1, 6 a 7c; book paper. No. 3, 8, & C., 10 a 11c; No. 2, 8, & C., 8 a 9c; No. 1, 8, & C., 7 ₹ IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 2@2.20c; horse-shoe bar, 3c Norway rail rod, 8c: German steel plow-stabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10æ12c; Banderson toel steel, 16c; tire steel, Sc; spring steel, 5c; horse-shoes, \$\Phi\$ keg, \$4.25æ4.50; mule's shoes, \$\Phi\$ keg, \$4.25æ4.50; mule's shoes, \$\Phi\$ keg, \$4.25æ5.50; horse nails, \$\Phi\$ box, 8d, \$5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$2.50 \$\Phi\$ keg; other cizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$3.

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HIDES—No. 1 cured bides, 5c; No. 2 cured bides, 3½c; No. 1 green, 3½c; No. 2 green, 3c. Sheepskins—40æ75c, Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c. Grease—White, 4c; yellow, 3c; brown, 2½c. Horse Hides—\$2. PROVISIONS.

JOHBING PRICES-Smoked meats-Sugar-cured

smeked). 7c; clear backs (unsmoked). 7c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 7c; bean pork. \$\psi\$ brl 200 fbs, \$14.50; ham or rump pork. \$\psi\$ brl 200 fbs, \$11.00. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 6\frac{1}{2}c; cloth, large or small, 6c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle-rendered, in tierces, 7\frac{1}{2}c; in one-half barrels, 8c; in 50-fb cans in 100-fb cases, 7\frac{1}{2}c; in 20-fb cans in 80-fb cases, 8c. Prime Leaf Lard—In tierces. 7\frac{1}{2}c. Hoosier Packing Company Lard—In tierces, 7c; in 50-fb cans in 100-fb cases, 7\frac{1}{2}c. Fresh Meats—Tenderloins, 13c; spare ribs, 5\frac{1}{2}c; saugage (link), 8c; sausage (bulk), in 20-fb pails, 7\frac{1}{2}c; sausage meat, 6c; pork loins (fat trimmed off), 7c; pork, roasting pieces, 4\frac{1}{2}c. pieces, 4¹2c.

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burry and unmerchantable, according to their

POULTRY—Hens, 51ge P B; young chickens, 51ge; hen turkeys, 71ge; toms, 52ge; roosters, 3e; geese, \$4.8025.40 P doz; ducks, 6c, GAME—Prairie chickens, \$4; per doz. Quails, \$1.25 per doz. Squirrels, 75c per doz. Rabbits, 75c per doz; venison saddles, P B, 14215c.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 is bu, \$3.25\(pi 3.75\); English, choice, \$3.35\(pi 3.90\); white, choice, \$7.40\(pi 7.75\); alsike, \$6.50\(pi 7.00\); alfalfa, choice, \$6.75\(pi 7.25\). Timothy—Choice, 45 is bu, \$1.65\(pi 1.85\). Blue-grass, fancy, 14 is bu, \$1.15\(pi 1.30\). Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 is bu, 90c\(pi \frac{1}{2} 1.20\). Red top—Choice, 14 \(pi \) bu, \$5c\(pi \frac{1}{2} 1.00\). Bird seed—Choice Sicily canary, \$5\(pi 8.60\) is. Hemp, \$3\(\pi \pi \) is. Rape, \$7\(\pi 100\) \(pi \) is. Sunflower, \$7\(\pi \pi \) 10c\(pi \) is.

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INDIANA MEN TO THE FRONT.

Sketch of Mr. Francis B. Nofsinger, the Newly Appointed Postmaster at Kausas City. Kansas City Journal.

Francis B. Nofsinger was born at Ladoga, Montgomery county, Indiana, on Nov. 6, 1837, and is therefore fifty-two years old. His father, Dr. W. R. Nofsinger, laid out the town three years previously, and the newly appointed postmaster was the first child born in the city, the happy event taking place in a little log cabin. He lived in Ladoga until he was six years old, when father, family and all removed to Rockville, Parke county, Indiana. When he was thirteen years old he was sent to the State University at Bloomington, where he remained for three months. He was then sent mained for three months. He was then sent to old Center College at Danville, Ky., and studied in that institution for two years. At the expiration of this term he returned home, and for a year was under the care of private tutors. He paid particular attention to modern languages, and became proficient in both French and German. In the spring of 1855 his father, who was a promineutpolitician, was elected State Treasurer, and Dr. Nofsinger served as deputy treasurer during his term, his residence being at Indianapolis. After this he finished his studies and began the study of medicine. He took his first course of lectures at the

Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati. Just about this time the war broke out, and Gov. Oliver P. Morton told him that if he would raise a regiment he should be ap-pointed colonel. He had completed all the necessary arrangements and matured his plans, when his father interfered and insisted that he continue his medical studies. He then entered the Union service at Nashville, attaching himself to the medical department without pay. In one year he matriculated at the Nashville Medical College, and after obtaining his diploma applied for and obtained a position as acting assistant surgeon of the United States army. During the entire war he was stationed at Nashville, with the exception of one trip to Vicksburg.

After the close of the conflict he settled in Indianapolis, and practiced medicine. On May 9, 1869, he came to Kansas City, abandoned his profession, and engaged in the packing business. In reality, he inau-gurated the dressed-beef business, and for several years had a monopoly of shipping dressed beef to the East in refrigerator cars. In 1880 he sold out his business to Jacob Dold & Sons, and since that time has manipulated real estate and grain deals.

Until about ten years ago Dr. Nofsinger was active in the local political world, but, on a general breaking down of his constitution, he left the political arena, and since then, although taking a warm interest in the success of the Republican party, has not been actively engaged in battles. In 1878 he was elected to the City Council and served as president of that body for a year. From 1874 to 1879, inclusive he was president of the Board of Trade.

Dr. Nofsinger is also president of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and has been prominently identified with that religious body.

THEY ARE WED IN WASHINGTON. An Illinois Girl Goes to the Capital to Meet Her Future Husband. Washington Post.

Mr. E. B. Wilcox, a young North Carolinian, accompanied by a very pretty young lady, whose name was Miss Bertha James, called at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Addison and were made man and wife, thus culminating a most romantic courtship. Mr. Wilcox, who is from Rocky Mount, N. C., recently went to Greenup, Ill., and there met and fell in love with Miss Bertha. Mr. James, who is a banker in that place, objected to his daughter marrying Wilcox, but the young people were determined to be wed, and, as they could not find a magistrate to perform the ceremony, they secured a notary public to marry them. The latter soon after came to the conclu-

sion that the marriage was illegal, and, be-coming frightened, notified Mr. James of the affair. The latter said nothing, but quietly watched his daughter, Wilcox having in the meantime returned to North Carolina. Miss Bertha finally eluded his vigilance, and, telegraphing to Wilcox to meet her in this city, started for Washington. She went to the Metropolitan Hotel, where Wilcox soon found her, and it was not long before the knot was tied as tightly as could be desired. Mr. Wilcox is a nephew of Governor Towle and Congressman Brn-

WADE HAMPTON CENSURED.

Southern Papers Take Him to Task for His Letter to Mr. Wanamaker. Columbia (S. C.) Special.

Senator Wade Hampton's recent letter to Postmaster-general Wanamaker, concerning the Columbia postoffice, has met with scant approval at the hands of the press of the State, and a number of the leading Democratic papers are unqualified in their condemnation of the Senator's strong language, and repudiate it as reflecting the sentiments of the people of South Carolina. The Marion Index, one of the most influential Democratic journals in the State, refers to the matter in the following terms:

"For thirteen years Senator Hampton has stood upon the very summit of political power in South Carolina, a hero worshiped from afar off by a hero-worshiping people. Unfortunately, however, Senator Hampton has lost prestige among many people in South Carolina. He is not the hero he once was. It is to be regretted that his latest venture, his celebrated letter to Postmastergeneral Wanamaker, contains nothing in it that can be commended. We repudiate the idea that this letter meets with universal favor among the people of South Carolina. So far from this being so, we are mistaken in the people of the State if they do not condemn the venerable Senator's course in this matter. If it should be admitted that Senator Hampton's charges against Mr. Wanamaker in regard to the postmastership at Columbia are true, it should be borne in mind that precisely identical charges have been made against most every man in pub-

lic life, and even the Senator himself. "Mr. Wanamaker is a Republican, but his integrity is not for that reason to be impeached. His public record is as free from reproach as Senator Hampton's, and there is no reason to believe him to be otherwise than the honorable gentleman he professes to be. Senator Hampton's letter does him no credit. It savors strongly of bombast, and he has only made himself ridiculous by his bluster in the public prints. His letter was uncalled for and inexcusable consid-

ered from any point of view."

The Newberry Observer says: "The letter is neither good taste nor good politics.

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been sent privately to Mr. Wanamaker to remind him of his promise. Had he remembered his promise he would, no doubt, have recalled the appointment at once, and had he not remembered the promise he would, in all probability, have taken the Senator's word for it. The reference to Mr. Wanamaker's Sunday-school class is in years had taste. Mr. Wanamaker tangent a very bad taste. Mr. Wanamaker taught a Sunday-school class long years before he became Postmaster-general, and in all those years was regarded as a good man, and we believe he is trying to do his duty as Postmaster-general."

The Greenville Daily News, the most influential paper in upper South Carolina, condemns the Senator's letter as grossly indecorous, and calculated to defeat the Sen-

ator's influence. The Daily Register, of Columbia, Senator Hampton's home, has maintained a severe silence as to the matter.

They Stuttered.

Though it is hard to make people generally believe it, it is unquestionably true that few persons who stutter are conscious of doing so. The present writer knows two gentlemen, both journalists, one of them well known a few years ago in Washington, and both persistent stutterers. One day they met on the street in Chicago. "G-g-g-good morning, W-w-w-will," said

"G-g-g-morning, Ch-ch-charley," answered the other.
"W-w-will,"said Charley, "wh-h-b-why don't you h-h-have yourself c-c-c-cured of st-t-tuttering!" "I d-d-don't st-t-t-tntter," answered Will.

"Ye-ye-yes, you d-d-do; y-y-you st-t-tut-ter as b-bad as ever, and I c-c-can t-t-tell you how to c-c-cure it. J-j-just go down t-to the Pa-Pa-Palmer House and s-s-see that d-doctor there. He'll c-c-cure you in one l-l-lesson. He d-did me." But we have a more recent proof of the nuconscious manner in which persons stutter. A prominent Washingtonian, whose name it would be indelicate to give in this relation, took a phonograph home with him night before last to dictate some correspondence for his secretary to write yes-terday. The gentleman's little son, a lad of a dozen years, had never seen a phonograph, and was anxious to see it work.
"Say something in the tube," said his father, "and I will show you how it works." The boy stood for some time trying to think what to say. Finally he turned to

"Wh-wh-what shall I s-s-say, p-p-papa?" "Anything you please, my son; say this is a wonderful instrument." The boy said it and the father set the cylinder back and told his son to listen. "Th-th-this is a w-w-wo-wonderful instst-instru-m-ment," said the phonograph.
"Why, p-p-papa," exclaimed the boy, "I
w-w-wouldn't have s-s-such a phonograph." "Why not?" "I-i-it st-t-tutters."

his father.

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